ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 23, 2025 ✞ The Third Sunday in Lent

***St. John’s Lutheran Church*** *is a supporting congregation Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City, 638-0228.*

**Today** the paraments are purple, emphasizing Jesus’ royalty. His, though, is a royalty not based on wealth, armies, or thrones, but on the divine majesty in human flesh. His power is made perfect in weakness, giving life to those who are dead in their sins.

**The Lord’s Supper** is celebrated today. If you have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and believe that with the bread and wine Christ gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins and belong to the LCMS fellowship, you are invited to join in this blessed Sacrament. Gluten-free wafers are available; speak with Pastor or an elder prior to worship. (If you are desiring to commune for the first time at St. John’s as a Lutheran or you are a non-Lutheran, **please see the pastor prior to the service**).

Sunday, March 16, 2025:

Attendance: 70 (5 livestream)

Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF: 12 / 13 / 2

Offerings: $2077 / $161.50 / $170 (electronic)

Door offering for Pastor Ernst: $415

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

 Attendance: 25 (error); Offerings: $145 / $20

**About the cover**: Ancient Israel repeatedly grumbled in the wilderness.

Nevertheless, the Lord rescued the Israelites through the Red Sea and continued

to provide for them as He led them to the Promised Land. In our epistle, Paul

tells us that these events serve as examples for us to hold fast to our merciful

Lord, who does not abandon us. There is no temptation so great that our Lord

cannot overcome it. He provides the way out because He has already won the

victory by His cross.**Calvary Lutheran High School News and Information**

**CALVARY INSIDER –** Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

* Wednesday Chapel was led Mr. Sprengel. He shares a message on Jesus’ example for witnessing God’s love amidst trials of prejudice.
* On Tuesday, Adeline Moberly earned 5th place and Grace Fanning 6th place, each in their respective topics, for the FFA Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event.
* Archery Lions competed in the MoNASP State Tournament on Friday! Go Lions!

**OFFICE HOURS –** The office will be closed this week, March 24-28, for Spring Break. Regular hours return on March 31, from 7:30AM – 4:00PM.

**BREAKING GROUND!** – Calvary’s board of directors is moving forward with Expanding Excellence by breaking ground on Sunday, May 18 at 2PM! You are invited to join us for a short service to thank God for His providence and ask for His blessing on this step of faith. Thank you to those who have supported students and families at Calvary by giving or pledging to this project. Calvary is still accepting gifts to fully fund this project. Thank you for your prayerful support! ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org

**CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION** – Tickets are available for the 2025 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction at the St. Martin’s Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 26, beginning at 4:00pm. Ticket price is $50 per person, and tables of 8 are available for $375. Purchase tickets online at www.calvarylhs.org/auction/.

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT –** Calvary’s 21st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be **Friday, May 30** at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Start putting your team together now for a fun day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! If you are interested in helping to plan this event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information. Teams can register at calvarylhs.org/golftournament/.

**BE PART OF THE TEAM** – Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to complete the team.

* Part-time Outreach Coordinator
* Part-time Athletic Director, beginning summer 2025

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101

**SAVE THE DATE –**

Apr 11-12 Calvary Baseball Tournament

May 2 FFA Petting Zoo

May 2 Spring Concert, 7PM

May 24 Graduation, 10AM

**Divine Service I**

Opening Hymn **823**

**Confession & Absolution**

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✞Confession / Absolution 151

**Service of the Word**

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✞Kyrie 152

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Sermon

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**Service of the Sacrament**

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Words of Our Lord 162

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Hymns **636, 609, 704**

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✞Nunc Dimittis 165

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✞Closing Hymn **719**

*Silent prayer*

*In Our Prayers*

Cindy Eggen

Marguerite Young

LeeRoy Wunderlich

Tammy Deaver

Ken Meller

Marjorie Loesch

Curt Bracher

***Birthdays:***

3/23 – Britney Zimmerman

3/25 – Austin Schulte

3/26 – Allan Propst

3/29 – Brayden Paull

***Anniversaries:***

3/23 – Randy & Kristina Shelton

***Missionaries (birthdays):***

Bryan Payne

Matthew Wood

Quintin Cundiff

Michael Osiro

Paul Nelson

***Military Chaplains:***

None this week

***Circuit Congregation/Pastor***

Campus - Columbia

Pastor Kent Pierce**Happening at St. John’s:**

**We celebrate the word of the hands of Christ** on Wednesday evenings during Lent. We will gather for dinner before the evening services during Lent. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

**Devotional books for Lent** are available in the narthex. You can also access these devotions on an e-reader or subscribe to receive them via email at <https://www.lhm.org/lent/>. Feel free to grab one to share with a friend.

“**Think of how important we as human beings must be** in the eyes of God, if He—as the almighty creator and Lord of the entire universe—was willing to take on human flesh and become one of us. God loves the human race so much He decided to become our brother.” Thomas P. Nass, CELC President – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

**BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES BIBLE STUDY**…The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15 minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon.  Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of Ecclesiastes.  You can listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://www.thewordendures.org/), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

**This week:**

Sunday, 3/23 9am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF

 10am Divine Service

Tues, 3/25 6:30pm Confirmation

Wed, 3/26 6:00pm Lent Supper

7:00pm Midweek Service

Thurs, 3/27 6:30pm Lutheran Basics

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 10am Divine Service